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y statute, the agency is required to award 7.5 percent of its program funds to state arts agencies and regional consortia for the support of projects that 1) raise the artistic capabilities of developing arts organizations and 2) stimulate artistic activity, awareness, and public access to the arts in rural, inner-city and other artistically underserved areas.

157 awards \$8,173,800

Expansion Arts

Awards were made to support re-granting to rural arts organizations.

11 awards \$293,760

Alaska State Council on the Arts

Anchorage, AK \$30,000

Arkansas Arts Council

Little Rock, AR \$30,000

Kansas Arts Commission

Topeka, KS \$30,000

Kentucky Arts Council

Frankfort, KY \$30,000

Maryland State Arts Council

Baltimore, MD \$20,000

Mississippi Arts Commission

Jackson, MS \$33,760

Nebraska Arts Council

Omaha, NE \$20,000

Oklahoma, State Arts Council of

Oklahoma City, OK \$15,000

Tennessee Arts Commission

Nashville, TN \$30,000

Texas Commission on the Arts

Austin, TX \$30,000

West Virginia Arts and Humanities Section

Charleston, WV \$25,000

Folk and Traditional Arts

Awards were made in two categories for folk arts projects and for folk arts apprenticeships.

45 awards \$1,153,300

Folk Arts Projects

Alabama State Council on the Arts

Montgomery, AL \$33,100

To support the continuation of a survey of the traditional arts and artists of the Wiregrass Region of southeast Alabama and a documentary recording of musical traditions of the region.

Alabama State Council on the Arts

Montgomery, AL \$34,400

To support the folk art and folklife exhibit "Alabama: Culture and Community."

Arizona Commission on the Arts

Phoenix, AZ \$20,000

To support an Arizona Indian basketweavers' gathering.

Colorado Council on the Arts and Humanities

Denver, CO \$12,500

To support the position of folklorist in southern Colorado.

Georgia Council for the Arts

Atlanta, GA \$34,500

To support costs associated with contracting a folklorist at the Creative Arts Guild in Dalton, Georgia to conduct a survey of traditional arts in Northwest Georgia.

Hawaii State Foundation on Culture and the Arts

Honolulu, HI \$20,000

To support activities at a gathering of artists who have participated in the past ten years of the Hawaii State Folk Arts Apprenticeship Program.

Iowa Arts Council

Des Moines, IA \$44,700

To support a state folk arts coordinator position.

Maine Arts Commission

Augusta, ME \$9,100

To support a marketing brochure and directory of Maine Indian basketmakers to be produced by the Maine Indian Basketmakers Alliance.

Maine Arts Commission

Augusta, ME \$9,000

To support a survey of local folk and traditional arts and artists in the Hancock County and Bethel regions of Maine resulting in community cultural plans.

Mississippi Arts Commission

Jackson, MS \$21,800

To support the development of a Traditional Artists-in-the-Schools program for fourth and fifth grade social studies classes.

Nevada State Council on the Arts

Reno, NV \$27,500

To support a Folk Arts Program Assistant at the Council.

New England Foundation for the Arts

Cambridge, MA \$30,000

To support "Traditional Arts and New England Communities," a conference of workshops, artist showcases, and networking for artists, folk arts and community organizations, and presenters in the region.

New England Foundation for the Arts

Cambridge, MA \$17,300

To support the "Newcomers Project," which provides an array of technical assistance to traditional artists in recently-immigrated communities in the region.

New Jersey State Council on the Arts

Trenton, NJ \$22,500

To support the folk arts coordinator position at the Council.

New York State Council on the Arts

New York, NY \$20,000

To support a Folk Arts Program Associate position.

Oregon Arts Commission

Salem, OR \$34,000

To support a regional folk arts component and public celebrations as part of a major permanent exhibition on the Willamette Valley at the Oregon History Center.

Oregon Arts Commission

Salem, OR \$33,900

To support a pilot program in several underserved communities that will offer technical assistance and artist programming to artists and neighborhood groups.

Southern Arts Federation, Inc.

Atlanta, GA \$43,200

To support a traditional artist technical assistance project aiding in the development of promotional materials and providing showcasing opportunities for traditional artists of the region.

Virginia Commission for the Arts

Richmond, VA \$35,000

To support a fieldworker to conduct a survey of traditional arts in the diverse population of northern Virginia.

Washington State Arts Commission

Olympia, WA \$22,900

To support a gathering of American Indian basketmakers from Washington State tribes.

Western States Arts Federation

Santa Fe, NM \$25,000

To support a project to tour several folk arts exhibits both regionally and nationally and a pilot project to provide fee support to presenters hiring folk artists in their venues.

Western States Arts Federation

Santa Fe, NM \$41,600

To support the folk arts director position.

Wisconsin Arts Board

Madison, WI \$40,000

To support a statewide folk arts survey.

State Apprenticeships

Grants went to support statewide folk apprenticeship programs.

Alabama State Council on the Arts

Montgomery, AL \$30,000

Colorado Council on the Arts and Humanities

Denver, CO \$30,000

Guam Council on the Arts and Humanities

Agana, GU \$10,000

To support the folk arts apprenticeship program in Guam.

Hawaii State Foundation on Culture and the Arts

Honolulu, HI \$29,900

Idaho Commission on the Arts

Boise, ID \$18,600

Louisiana Division of the Arts

Baton Rouge, LA \$10,000

Maine Arts Commission

Augusta, ME \$16,100

Minnesota State Arts Board

St. Paul, MN \$30,000

Minnesota State Arts Board

St. Paul, MN \$20,000

Mississippi Arts Commission

Jackson, MS \$10,000

Missouri State Council on the Arts

St. Louis, MO \$30,000

Nevada State Council on the Arts

Reno, NV \$18,600

New England Foundation for the Arts

Cambridge, MA \$30,000

To support a regional folk arts apprenticeship program in New England.

New Hampshire State Council on the Arts

Concord, NH \$30,000

New Jersey State Council on the Arts

Trenton, NJ \$30,000

New Mexico Arts Division

Santa Fe, NM \$28,100

North Dakota Council on the Arts

Bismarck, ND \$30,000

Oklahoma, State Arts Council of

Oklahoma City, OK \$20,000

Rhode Island State Council on the Arts

Providence, RI \$30,000

Utah Arts Council

Salt Lake City, UT \$30,000

Washington State Arts Commission

Olympia, WA \$30,000

Wisconsin Arts Board

Madison, WI \$10,000

Local Arts Agencies

Awards were made to strengthen local arts agencies in their capacity to work with rural, inner-city, and other underserved areas and communities. Funding is channeled through state arts agencies and regional consortia.

31 grants \$1,860,490

Alaska State Council on the Arts

Anchorage, AK \$38,000

To support a project designed to strengthen underserved local arts agencies in Alaska.

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Arizona Commission on the Arts

Phoenix, AZ \$66,490

To support a re-granting initiative for local arts agencies that support existing and new programs for underserved communities.

Hawaii State Foundation on Culture and the Arts

Honolulu, HI \$12,350

To support a two-part project for technical assistance planning for Hawaii's local arts agencies.

Idaho Commission on the Arts

Boise, ID \$85,490

To support a two-part project for underserved local arts agencies that continue successful technical assistance programs and initiate programming for at-risk youth.

Institute of Puerto Rican Culture

San Juan, PR \$50,800

To support costs associated with a project designed to raise the artistic capabilities of community arts centers.

Iowa Arts Council

Des Moines, IA \$84,270

To support a local arts agency development program for councils centered around presenting and touring.

Kentucky Arts Council

Frankfort, KY \$84,070

To support a collaboration with the Kentucky Assembly of Local Arts Agencies for new programs to professionally staff and train local arts agencies.

Maine Arts Commission

Augusta, ME \$74,020

To support a collaboration with the Maine Arts Sponsors Association for a locally-based cultural planning project designed and administered by six rural, underserved communities in the state.

Mid Atlantic Arts Foundation, Inc.

Baltimore, MD \$38,850

To support a collaboration with the National Assembly of Local Arts Agencies for a national project of professional development for statewide assemblies of local arts agencies.

Minnesota State Arts Board

St. Paul, MN \$56,990

To support a collaboration with the Forum of Regional Arts Councils of Minnesota to implement a re-grant program for local arts agencies serving four underserved regions.

Mississippi Arts Commission

Jackson, MS \$106,870

To support a project to strengthen Mississippi's underserved local arts agencies in initiating cultural development in their communities.

Montana Arts Council

Helena, MT \$99,740

To support a comprehensive program of technical assistance and salary support for local arts agencies serving the majority of Montana's communities.

Nevada State Council on the Arts

Reno, NV \$85,490

To support a project designed to strengthen the viability of local arts agencies to provide cultural programming in Nevada's rural and urban underserved areas.

New England Foundation for the Arts

Cambridge, MA \$10,000

To provide additional funds for a previous year's grant.

New Hampshire State Council on the Arts

Concord, NH \$20,560

To support the organizational development of the Arts Alliance of Northern New Hampshire, a volunteer-run statewide assembly of arts organizations that promotes arts in an isolated region.

New Jersey State Council on the Arts

Trenton, NJ \$38,000

To support a collaboration with the Association of New Jersey County Cultural and Historical Agencies for an outreach program.

New York State Council on the Arts

New York, NY \$85,490

To support a collaboration with the Alliance of New York State Arts Councils for the third year of the New York State Rural Development Initiative.

North Carolina Arts Council

Raleigh, NC \$85,490

To support a collaboration with ARTS North Carolina for expansion of the organizational development program for local arts agencies serving rural and underserved areas.

Ohio Arts Council

Columbus, OH \$38,000

To support a collaboration with the Alliance of Ohio Community Arts Agencies for a program designed to electronically connect Ohio's local arts agencies.

Oklahoma, State Arts Council of

Oklahoma City, OK \$47,790

To support a collaboration with the Assembly of Community Arts Councils of Oklahoma, with paid staff positions and on-site technical assistance for eight rural local arts agencies.

South Dakota Arts Council

Pierre, SD \$32,770

To support a collaboration with South Dakotans for the Arts for national training events for the staff and board members of statewide assemblies of local arts agencies throughout the country.

Southern Arts Federation, Inc.

Atlanta, GA \$35,420

To provide additional funds for a 1994 grant.

Southern Arts Federation, Inc.

Atlanta, GA \$18,000

To provide additional funds for a 1993 grant.

Southern Arts Federation, Inc.

Atlanta, GA \$132,560

To support the third year of the Underserved Presenters Technical Assistance Project.

Tennessee Arts Commission

Nashville, TN \$47,500

To support technical and salary assistance for new and existing rural local arts agencies.

Texas Commission on the Arts

Austin, TX \$56,990

To support a collaboration with the Texas Alliance for Education and the Arts for technical assistance programs and services to local arts agencies in underserved areas.

Vermont Council on the Arts
Montpelier, VT \$9,400

To provide additional funds for a 1994 grant.

Vermont Council on the Arts, Inc.
Montpelier, VT \$106,870

To support partnership projects with underserved local arts agencies in Vermont.

Virgin Islands Council on the Arts
St. Thomas, VI \$80,000

A cooperative agreement to provide technical assistance to underserved local arts agencies.

West Virginia Arts Section
Charleston, WV \$22,630

To support West Virginia's first peer assistance network utilizing arts administrators and community development consultants to provide assistance to local arts agencies.

Western States Arts Federation
Santa Fe, NM \$109,590

To support a collaboration with the National Assembly of Local Arts Agencies for a technical assistance project designed to serve local arts agencies in rural areas of the region.

Presenting

Two categories were supported: the Regional Arts Organizations Consolidated Presenting Support and Dance on Tour.

17 awards \$726,250

Regional Arts Organizations Consolidated Presenting Support

Arts Midwest
Minneapolis, MN \$93,290

A cooperative agreement to support artists' fees for presenters of music, opera, and theater throughout Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Michigan, Minnesota, North Dakota, Ohio, South Dakota, and Wisconsin.

Mid-America Arts Alliance
Kansas City, MO \$84,710

A cooperative agreement to support artists' fees for presenters of music, opera, and theater throughout Arkansas, Kansas, Missouri, Nebraska, Oklahoma, and Texas.

Mid Atlantic Arts Foundation, Inc.
Baltimore, MD \$84,825

A cooperative agreement to support artists' fees for presenters of music, opera, and theater throughout Delaware, Maryland, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, Virginia, West Virginia, the District of Columbia, and the Virgin Islands.

New England Foundation for the Arts
Cambridge, MA \$61,770

A cooperative agreement to support artists' fees for presenters of music, opera, and theater throughout Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, and Vermont.

Southern Arts Federation, Inc.
Atlanta, GA \$70,775

A cooperative agreement to support artists' fees for presenters of music, opera, and theater throughout Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, and Tennessee.

Western States Arts Federation
Santa Fe, NM \$104,630

A cooperative agreement to support artists' fees for presenters of music, opera, and theater throughout Alaska, Arizona, California, Colorado, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, New Mexico, Oregon, Utah, Washington, and Wyoming.

Dance on Tour

Arizona Commission on the Arts
Phoenix, AZ \$28,000

To support costs associated with a tour of Lines Contemporary Ballet in communities throughout the state in January and February, 1996.

Arts Midwest
Minneapolis, MN \$13,125

To amend a 1994 cooperative agreement for dance touring throughout the region.

Delaware Division of the Arts
Wilmington, DE \$7,000

To support costs associated with residency activities during a statewide tour by the Jazz Tap Ensemble during April and May of 1996.

Hawaii State Foundation on Culture and the Arts
Honolulu, HI \$15,000

To support costs associated with residencies by Tandy Beal and Company on several Hawaiian islands during the 1995-96 season.

Kansas Arts Commission
Topeka, KS \$15,000

To support costs associated with a statewide tour of an out-of-state dance company during the 1995-96 season.

Louisiana Division of the Arts
Baton Rouge, LA \$30,000

To support costs associated with a statewide tour by the Elisa Monte Company during the 1995-96 season.

Mid-America Arts Alliance
Kansas City, MO \$13,125

To amend a 1994 cooperative agreement for dance touring through the region.

Mid Atlantic Arts Foundation, Inc.
Baltimore, MD \$55,000

For artists' fees and related administrative costs for dance presenters in the District of Columbia, Delaware, Maryland, New Jersey, New York, Virginia, Pennsylvania, West Virginia, and the Virgin Islands during the 1995-96 season.

South Carolina Arts Commission
Columbia, SC \$15,000

To support costs associated with the development of dance presenting in the state, including a statewide tour by an out-of-state company, during the 1995-96 season.

Southern Arts Federation, Inc.
Atlanta, GA \$20,000

To support artists' fees for presenters throughout Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, and Tennessee for the presentation of dance companies during the 1995-96 season.

Wisconsin Arts Board
Madison, WI \$15,000

To support costs associated with residency activities during a statewide tour by the Paul Taylor Dance Company and Taylor 2 during the 1995-96 season.

UNDERSERVED COMMUNITIES SET-ASIDE

Special Projects

Arts Midwest
Minneapolis, MN \$59,000

A cooperative agreement to plan and convene a symposium to assist state arts agencies and other grantees in Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Michigan, Minnesota, North Dakota, Ohio, South Dakota and Wisconsin on making their activities available to people with disabilities and older adults.

State and Regional

Awards went to state arts agencies for projects in rural, inner city, and other underserved communities. State arts agencies were eligible for support to develop plans to serve these areas and to implement projects on a two-year basis. Descriptions of the Second Year stage grantees can be found in the 1994 Annual Report.

52 awards \$4,081,000

Plan Development

Idaho Commission on the Arts
Boise, ID \$18,970

To support a feasibility study to plan for the future of literature programming throughout Idaho.

New York State Council on the Arts
New York, NY \$18,970

To support planning for an Art Against Youth Violence pilot project in the South Bronx.

Ohio Arts Council
Columbus, OH \$9,480

To support a planning process for the Ohio River Border Initiative in conjunction with the West Virginia Arts and Humanities Division.

Washington State Arts Commission
Olympia, WA \$18,970

To support planning and development of a statewide program to bring traditional artists into schools in underserved communities.

West Virginia Arts and Humanities Section
Charleston, WV \$9,480

To support a planning process in conjunction with the Ohio Arts Council for the Ohio River Border Initiative.

Two-Year Project Plans (First Year)

Arizona Commission on the Arts
Phoenix, AZ \$66,580

To support the Arizona Arts Education Distance Learning Project.

California Arts Council
Sacramento, CA \$215,750

To support the Inner-City Arts Latchkey and Summer Arts Residency Program and the Rural Arts Residency Program.

Colorado Council on the Arts and Humanities
Denver, CO \$117,120

To support the two components of the Council's Rural Arts Initiative II.

Delaware Division of the Arts
Wilmington, DE \$59,650

To support arts components of community festivals, performances, workshops, and exhibits to rural and inner city areas, collaborations between community organizations and artists, and for the Kent County Initiative.

Florida Division of Cultural Affairs
Tallahassee, FL \$70,270

To support the first year of Florida's revised and expanded Underserved Arts Communities Assistance Program.

Idaho Commission on the Arts
Boise, ID \$69,040

To support expansion of the Local Arts Council Salary Assistance Program, enhancement of the Cultural Facilities Grant Program, production and distribution of a directory of arts spaces, and a meeting on 504/ADA issues.

Indiana Arts Commission
Indianapolis, IN \$127,270

To support continuation of Indiana's "Arts: Rural and Multicultural Program."

Maine Arts Commission
Augusta, ME \$77,390

To support cultural heritage projects that develop out of the regional assessment and planning processes taking place throughout the state.

Massachusetts Cultural Council
Boston, MA \$111,240

To support continuation of the "Youthreach" initiative.

Missouri State Council on the Arts
St. Louis, MO \$97,870

To support continuation of the development of arts programming in the state's artistically underserved African American communities.

Nebraska Arts Council
Omaha, NE \$110,390

To support multicultural arts programming in rural and urban areas of the state through the Multicultural Initiative.

New Hampshire State Council on the Arts
Concord, NH \$63,920

To support bringing more visual, media, and traditional arts programs to rural underserved communities around New Hampshire.

New Jersey State Council on the Arts
Trenton, NJ \$131,630

To support the Southern New Jersey Arts Initiative and the Cultural Diversity Initiative.

New York State Council on the Arts
New York, NY \$100,530

To support a cultural stabilization and enhancement initiative for underserved communities, a regional partnership program, and a technical assistance program.

North Dakota Council on the Arts
Bismarck, ND \$54,340

To support arts programming for North Dakota's underserved population through a touring arts program.

Northern Marianas Commonwealth Council for Arts and Culture
Saipan, CM \$35,660

To support arts education and master craftsman programs, transportation of exhibits to Rota and Tinian, collaboration with Marianas Cable Vision on a production of performers and traditional arts/artists, and other services.

Ohio Arts Council
Columbus, OH \$144,530

To support continuation of the Ohio Appalachian Arts Initiative and for continued support for the Coordinated Arts Program of the Greater Cleveland Neighborhood Centers Association.

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Oregon Arts Commission

Salem, OR \$91,800
To address the needs of rural, folk, refugee, and geographically isolated artists and arts groups through a program of technical assistance and financial aid, in conjunction with the state's regional arts councils.

Pennsylvania Council on the Arts

Harrisburg, PA \$141,120
To support the funding, technical assistance, and networking opportunities provided through the Strategies for Success program and a collaborative presenting venture with the Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission.

Puerto Rican Culture, Institute of

San Juan, PR \$122,620
To support artistic opportunities for at-risk youth in inner city and rural underserved areas.

Rhode Island State Council on the Arts

Providence, RI \$98,440
To support the Arts Workers program and the Arts Intervention collaboration.

South Carolina Arts Commission

Columbia, SC \$140,740
To support the rural and inner-city components of the Commission's Cultural Visions project.

Tennessee Arts Commission

Nashville, TN \$131,060
To support continuation of the "Arts: Advancement and Expansion" project.

Virgin Islands Council on the Arts

St. Thomas, VI \$35,850
To provide project support to artists and arts organizations receiving training and technical assistance that will enhance their capacity to serve underserved communities.

Washington State Arts Commission

Olympia, WA \$90,190
To support a five-component program for support to underserved communities.

West Virginia Arts and Humanities Section

Charleston, WV \$107,730
To support a fellowship program, a program of grants for development of arts programs for communities, and for a publication for rural and underserved artists and arts organizations.

Wisconsin Arts Board

Madison, WI \$70,750
To plan, develop, and implement assistance to the extremely underserved northeastern counties of Wisconsin, especially those bordering the upper peninsula of Michigan.

Wyoming Arts Council

Cheyenne, WY \$68,950
To support development of a statewide communications network, continuation of the Arts Across Wyoming grants program, and the Underserved Grants Program.

Two-Year Project Plans (Second Year)

Alabama State Council on the Arts

Montgomery, AL \$93,300

Alaska State Council on the Arts

Anchorage, AK \$57,000

American Samoa Council on Arts, Culture, and Humanities

Pago Pago, AS \$39,700

Arkansas Arts Council

Little Rock, AR \$45,300

Connecticut Commission on the Arts

Hartford, CT \$86,300

District of Columbia Commission on the Arts and Humanities

Washington, DC \$94,600

Georgia Council for the Arts

Atlanta, GA \$105,100

Hawaii State Foundation on Culture and the Arts

Honolulu, HI \$45,200

Iowa Arts Council

Des Moines, IA \$61,700

Kentucky Arts Council

Frankfort, KY \$66,400

Maryland State Arts Council

Baltimore, MD \$59,800

Michigan Council for Arts and Cultural Affairs

Detroit, MI \$67,700

Minnesota State Arts Board

St. Paul, MN \$80,200

Montana Arts Council

Helena, MT \$49,300

Nevada State Council on the Arts

Reno, NV \$44,800

Oklahoma, State Arts Council of

Oklahoma City, OK \$49,500

South Dakota Arts Council

Pierre, SD \$51,700

Utah Arts Council

Salt Lake City, UT \$52,400

Virginia Commission for the Arts

Richmond, VA \$102,700